**THE PREAMBLE**

“We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.”

*- The introduction to the Constitution*

Now let’s break this up into sections:

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| **Preamble** | **What do you think this means (in your own words)?** | **What could be an example of this in our society? Either create a written one OR copy/paste a picture from online into the box.** |
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Which element of the Preamble do you think is the **most** important? Why? Make sure to support your answer with evidence from our discussions and from the Preamble itself.